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PERMANENT ORDERS 192-10

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165th Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 June 2010 to 23 June 2011

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 June 2010 to 23 June 2011, the 165th Transportation Detachment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit operated an entry control point, which processed and tracked all cargo inbound and outbound from Tarin Kowt, Afghanistan in support of combat operations. The Soldiers processed more than 3,500 host nation trucks, Class-III tankers, gravel, delivery and surface deployment and distribution command strategic cargo trucks for delivery to or onward movement in support of customer units. The 165th Transportation Detachment saved the government money by re-missioning transportation movement requests to avoid host nation truck cancellations. During the time spent in Tarin Kowt, the fixed wing and rotary sections documented, processed and manifested more than 2,500 flights, moved more than 20,000 passengers and 15 million pounds of cargo, which averaged more than 150 air movement requests weekly in support of customers traveling into and out of Uruzgan area. The 165th Transportation Detachment's mission, execution and commitment to excellence set a new standard for Tarin Kowt's entry point, fixed wing and rotary operations. The actions of the 165th Transportation Detachment are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 313th Joint Movement Control Battalion, the Joint Sustainment Command-Afghanistan and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S.

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Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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